

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-62 are pending in this Application, of which claims 1-42 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 43, 44, 46, 47, 49-52, 54-58, 60, and 61 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baskin (U.S. Patent No. 5,307,055).

Claims 45, 48, 53, 59, and 62 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baskin in view of Harrison (U.S. Patent No. 6,064,420).

Claims 43, 49, 54, and 57 are independent.

II. Rejection of Independent Claims 43, 49, 54, and 57 Under 35 U.S.C. 103

The Office Action rejects independent claims 43, 49, 54, and 57 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baskin.

However, the Applicant respectfully submits that Baskin fails, for example, to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... a splitting application configured to split received data into at least two parts for displaying at least two substantially different images ...”

as set forth in each of claims 43 and 57 (emphasis added).

As another example, Baskin fails to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... splitting the obtained data into at least two parts for displaying at least two substantially different images ...”

as set forth in claim 49 (emphasis added).

As a further example, Baskin fails to disclose, teach, or suggest:

“... computer readable code, which when executed by a processor causes the processor to split data obtained by a mobile terminal into at least two parts for displaying at least two substantially different images ...”

as set forth in claim 54 (emphasis added).

The Office Action indicates that such is taught among column 6 lines 14-22, column 6 lines 52-61, and Fig. 2 of Baskin.

The Office Action apparently contends that “first buffer storage device 301” of Baskin contains data corresponding to a first image and that “second buffer storage device 302” of Baskin contains data corresponding to a second image substantially different from the first image.

However, even if such is taken to be true for the sake of argument, Baskin would still fail, for instance, to disclose, teach, or suggest splitting of received data into data held by first buffer storage device 301 and data held by second buffer storage device 302, and instead merely discusses “generator means 10” of Baskin drawing a “first image” in first buffer storage device 301 and a “second image” in second buffer storage device 302, and switching the contents of “output signal 41” between first buffer storage device 301 and second buffer storage device 302:

“[t]ypically, a first image being displayed on the main monitor 12 is stored in a first buffer storage device 301. The generator means 10 draws a second image for display on the auxiliary monitor in a second buffer storage device 302. Typically, the second image is different than the first image displayed on the main monitor 12. The generator means 10 must be able to switch the contents of the output signal 41 between the first buffer 301 and the second buffer 302 within a vertical blanking interval”
(see Baskin col. 6 ln. 52-61; emphasis added).

Should the Office Action be pointing to Baskin’s discussion of “analog switch 16,” the Applicant respectfully observes that Baskin fails, for instance, to disclose, teach, or

suggest analog switch 16 splitting received data into at least two parts for displaying at least two substantially different images, and instead merely discusses analog switch 16 switching between “main monitor 12” receiving its input from “frame buffer storage device 23” and main monitor 12 receiving its input directly from generator means 10:

“[i]n the fourth step, as illustrated in FIG. 6(d), the control adapter device 13 captures the second image stored in the second buffer storage device 302 into the frame buffer storage device 23. Simultaneously, the first image, previously stored in the frame buffer storage device 23 is sent to the main monitor 12, via the analog switch 16 (switching means) shown in FIGS. 2 and 3. The switching means includes means for setting the analog switch 16 to provide a connection between the generator means 10 and the main monitor 12, or a connection between frame buffer storage device 23 and main monitor 12. This permits the loading of the frame buffer storage device 23 with a second image while giving the appearance of an uninterrupted first image on the main monitor 12”
(see Baskin col. 7 ln. 12-26; emphasis added).

In view of at least the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 43, 49, 54, and 57, as well as those claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

III. Dependent Claim Rejections

The Applicant does not believe it is necessary at this time to further address the rejections of the dependent claims as the Applicant believes that the foregoing places the independent claims in condition for allowance. The Applicant, however, reserves the right to further address those rejections in the future should such a response be deemed necessary and appropriate.

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IV. Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully submits that this Application is in condition for allowance for which action is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this Application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

V. Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4353.

Furthermore, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-noted Deposit Account and Order No.

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